

Letter From Rev. A. T. Allen to Baptist Courier.

Dear Dr. Cody:

We arrived here November 16th, to take charge of our new work. Our people have been most cordial and kind in their welcome to us and we are already beginning to feel at home. On our arrival a goodly number of the members met us at the parsonage and did everything they could for our pleasure and comfort. We found that they had already unpacked and placed our furniture and had filled our pantry with good things to eat. This has not yet stopped. We haven't words to express our appreciation of all this kindness. It makes us want to serve these good people with all our strength and we are trusting that God will make us able to live up to that desire and that the work will be blessed of him.

We have a church here with a beautiful building and one that is strong in membership and good works. It is thoroughly organized and there is apparent a mind to work. The young people impress one as being interesting, active and aggressive. This rejoices the pastor's heart and is a hopeful sign. This church has been served by a line of strong men, the effect of whose work abides. Our prayer is that God will use us to perpetuate the constructive work that has been done here through the years.

The parsonage is one of the most modern and convenient that we have seen. It has water, lights, steam heat and every convenience. We are charmed with it and will enjoy occupying it I am sure. The Baptists of Edgefield have a church and parsonage which are a credit to the town and in which they can take a just pride.

We left a good church and people who were as loyal and devoted friends to us as we could ever hope for. It was a great struggle to decide to give them up, especially since the entire church, without a dissenting vote, asked us to reconsider and stay with them. We can never forget them, their great-kindness and the way they stood by us and gave us richly of their sympathy and love. May the God of all Grace reward them and send them a man after his own heart.

The doors are open and we will be glad for you to come to see us in our new home.

A. T. ALLEN.

Edgefield, S. C.

Long Branch News.

Although the day was very rainy, there was a large attendance at Philippi Sunday. There will not be any preaching services at Philippi next Sunday afternoon, but the Senior B. Y. P. U. will have charge of the hour and render a program to which every body is invited.

Misses Harvey and Alma Clark spent the week-end at Mr. W. A. Clark's.

Some of the folks have been just a bit uneasy about their meats, but the weather seems quite cold enough to keep them ow.

Mr. Luther Lott, Sara and Jesse were in the community Saturday.

Miss Janie Rhoden of Johnston has been visiting Miss Chloe Rhoden.

Mr. John Scott and family spent the day Sunday with Mr. Bomar Scott.

Pearl-Claxton spent Saturday night with Pansy Derrick.

Mr. R. L. Williams and family dined with Mrs. Lucy Lee Sunday.

Mr. Cecil Thompson went to Columbia on business last Monday.

Miss Bessie Thompson spent the week-end at home.

Education Week.

In order to arouse and organize public sentiment throughout South Carolina for greater efforts for the total removal of illiteracy and the upbuilding of the public schools, the executive committee of the Citizens' Educational Association of South Carolina, the American Legion of the State, and county and city school trustees and superintendents are endeavoring to have "American Educational Week," December 4 to 11, observed in every county in the state.

The executive committee of the Citizens' Educational Association of South Carolina, formed last July at Spartanburg by several hundred citizens from all parts of the State, has addressed a letter to every county school superintendent, requesting him to have the school district trustees of his county call together the citizens on or about December 10 to organize a county branch of the Citizens' Educational Association. This movement is in cooperation with the circular recently issued by State Superintendent of Education John E. Swearingen asking the school superintendents to arrange an observance in each county of "National Educational Week."

All white citizens interested in the improvement of education are cor-

dially invited to attend these meetings and enroll as members of the Citizens' Educational Association of South Carolina, no membership fees or contributions of money being required. The Association is not one of school teachers alone, but is primarily of, by and for citizens unconnected with the schools.

In each county the citizens assembled in these mass meetings are requested to petition the legislature of South Carolina to do three things at its next session:

1. To create and appoint a commission to conduct a thorough educational survey of the entire state.
2. To present to the people proposed amendments to the chapter on education in the State Constitution which will clear the way for educational progress.
3. To institute such tax reform measures as will enable the State to make the public school system what it ought to be in every respect.

In order to secure cooperation for the superintendents and trustees in working up meetings, the following groups have been asked to participate: The American Legion posts, the alumni and alumnae of colleges and universities, women's clubs, Kiwanis and Rotary clubs, churches, civic and fraternal organizations.

Members of these organizations are asked to confer at once with the local school superintendent as to arranging a meeting program, etc.

The following rough outline of program for a meeting during "National Education Week" is suggested:

1. Explanatory address by the county superintendent or others whom he may designate.
2. Enrollmen of members.
3. Topics to be presented by special speakers:

- (a) Education, the greatest investment for community, State and nation.
- (b) The community's responsibility toward the school.

4. Discussion and decision by vote on the three proposals of the executive committee of the Citizens' Educational Association of South Carolina outlined above.
5. Election of delegates to the meeting of that association to be held in Columbia during the legislature—time and place to be announced. Twice as many delegates as there are representatives from the county in the legislature should be elected.

6. Election of president, vice-president, secretary and executive committee of county educational association.

It should be distinctly understood that this movement is not a drive for subscriptions or contributions of money from citizens, but simply an effort to organize and energize public sentiment for a better educational system in South Carolina.

Any further information will be gladly supplied by J. Rion McKissick, Greenville, S. C.

A beautiful line of Christmas and New Year cards, Place cards, Tally cards.

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Honor Roll of the Edgefield Schools.

For month ending November 29.

First Grade: Distinguished, Horace Mellichamp, M. L. Mauney; Honor Roll: Jen Agnew, Janie Clark, Sarah Nicholson, Frances Johnson, Lucile Turner, Hugh Gilchrist, William Hudgens, Gracie Thomas, Henry Quarles, William Yonce.

Second Grade: Albert Allen, Richard Clark, Milton Quarles, Mary Anderson, Sallie Anderson, Helen Franklin, Lina Jones, Margaret Mooney, Mary Ouzts, Frances Prescott.

Third Grade: Distinguished, Helen Deal, Ruth Kemp; Honor Roll: George Erwin Cantelou, Carrol Kemp, Stanford Lamb, Roper Ouzts, Brooker Strom, William Tatum, Davis Thomas, Ruby Berry, Hazel Cogburn, Esther Daitch, Martha Gibson, Mary Gibson, Hettie Jones, Gertrude Lanham, Katherine Mims, Annie Nicholson, Mary Ellen Rowe.

Fourth Grade: Distinguished roll, Charles Byrd, Helen Dunovant, Elizabeth Nicholson, Frances Paul; Honor Roll: T. A. Broadwater, Jim Covar, Lewis Strom, Perrin Mims.

Fifth Grade: Distinguished: Dorothy Marsh, Mary Cantelou; Honor roll: Janie Edwards, Carrie Louise Cheatham, Ralph Morgan, Harry Paul, Martha Stewart, Elizabeth Kemp, Margie Prescott.

Sixth Grade: Distinguished: J. R. Timmerman; Honor Roll, Fitzmaurice Byrd, John Nixon, George Edward Sheppard, Allen Samuel, Ned Nicholson, Tom Timmerman, Byrnes Ouzts, Mazie Kemp, Mary Thurmond, Emily Talbert, Margaret Lyon.

Seventh Grade: Distinguished, Margaret Strom, Charlton Talbert; Honor Roll, Perry McCarty, Eugene Sparks, Ernest Quarles, Frances Wells, Martha Thurmond, Effie Allen Lott.

Eighth Grade: Distinguished, Mary

Lily Byrd, Elizabeth Timmerman; Honor Roll, Albert Rainsford, Carrie Dunovant, Kathryn Stewart.

Ninth Grade: Distinguished: Robert Strom, Willie Mae McCarty, Felicia Mims; Honor Roll: Addie Sue McClendon, Magdalene Redd.

Tenth Grade: Distinguished: Isabelle Byrd, Sarah Reeves; Honor Roll: Allen Edwards, Elizabeth Lott, Mary Lyon.

Eleventh Grade: Distinguished: Corrie Cheatham; Honor Roll: Dixon Timmerman, Elyse Hudgens, Kate Mims, Eleanor Mims, Robert Ouzts.

Mill School: Distinguished, Sybil Sharp, Esteen Coward; Honor Roll: Talmadge Adams, William Anderson, Jessie Ouzts, Albert Ouzts, Lyndall Pruitt, Joe Van Buren, Edith Wood, Annie Biltow, Fred Stalcup, Ruth Nelson, Baxter Van Buren, Fay Turner, Grace Ouzts.

Twenty-six per cent of enrollment on honor roll.

W. O. TATUM, Jr.,
Superintendent.

The Tillman Literary Society met Friday at the usual hour, 1:15 o'clock, the program being as follows: Music—Corrie Cheatham.

Recitation—Elyse Hudgens.

Local Happenings—Julia Strom.

Debate: Resolved that city life is more enjoyable than country life—Affirmative: Elizabeth Johnson and Robert Ouzts; Negative: Maria Hume and Milton Swearingen. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

Music—Mary Marsh.

The girls of the Edgefield basketball team played the North Augusta team on Friday. The Edgefield girls won a decided victory. The Edgefield boys and the North Augusta boys also played a game of basketball, but the North Augusta team won. This was due to the Edgefield boys having practiced football instead of basketball.

County Treasurer's Notice.

The County Treasurer's office will be open for the purpose of receiving taxes from the fifteenth day of October, 1921 to the fifteenth day of March, 1922.

All taxes shall be due and payable between the fifteenth day of October, 1921 and December the thirty-first, 1921.

That when taxes charged shall not be paid by December the thirty-first, 1921 the County Auditor shall proceed to add a penalty of one per cent, for January and if taxes are not paid on or before February the first 1922, the County Auditor will proceed to add two per cent, and five per cent additional, from the first of March to the fifteenth of March, after which time all unpaid taxes will be collected by the Sheriff.

The tax levies for 1921 are as follows:

	Mills
For State purposes	12
For Ordinary County	11
For Past Indebtedness	5
For Constitutional School tax	3
For Antioch	8
For Bacon School District	14
For Blocker	8
For Blocker-Limestone	4
For Colliers	4
For Flat Rock	8
For Oak Grove	3
For Red Hill	8
For Edgefield	10
For Elmwood No. 8	8
For Elmwood No. 9	2
For Elmwood No. 30	2
For Hibler	8
For Elmwood L. C.	3
For Harmony	3
For Johnston	15
For Meriwether (Gregg)	2
For Moss	3
For Brunson School	4
For Ropers	2
For Shaw	4
For Sweetwater	4
For Talbert	8
For Trenton	14
For Wards	8
For Wards No. 33	4
For Blocker R. R. (portion	6
For Elmwood R. (portion	6
For Johnston R. R.	3
For Pickens R. R.	3
For Wise R. R.	3
For Corporation	30 1/2

All male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except those exempt by law, are liable to a poll tax of One Dollar each.

All owners of dogs are required to pay the sum of \$1.25 for each dog of the age of six months or older. This is not included in the property tax but a tag must be purchased from the County Treasurer for each dog between October 15, and December 31, of each year.

The law prescribes that all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 55 years must pay \$4.00 commutation tax. No commutation is included in the property tax. So ask for road tax receipt when you desire to pay road tax. Time for paying road tax will expire February 1, 1922.

J. L. PRINCE,
Co. Treas. E. C.

The new low prices of Fords f.o. b. Detroit are, Runabout, plain, \$325; Runabout with starter, \$395; Touring plain, \$355; Touring with starter, \$425; Coupe, \$595; Sedan \$660 and Trucks \$445. With our easy payment plan you should be able to purchase one of the above.

YONCE & MOONEY.

OUR BIG SALE CONTINUES

We are greatly indebted to our friends and the public generally for the splendid success of our sale, which will last for three more days.

Now is the time to do your Christmas shopping while you can save money on every dollar's worth of goods purchased. We have suitable holiday gifts for every member of the family, with prices very low in every department.

Whether you need Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats or Notions, we have a large assortment to select from. You will make a mistake if you spend your money without first visiting our store. See our goods, get our prices—that is all we ask.

Do your Christmas shopping now and save money on every purchase.

Get a chance at the jar of money in our window to be raffled at 1:00 o'clock Saturday. One chance given for every purchased of \$3.00.

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Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that hunting and all manner of trespassing upon my land is prohibited and the law will be enforced against all persons who fail to heed this notice. This is meant for everybody, without any exception.

Mrs. ELLEN W. STROTHER.
11-9

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all hunting, fishing and trespassing of every manner whatsoever on the land of the undersigned is hereby prohibited. Cattle must not be allowed to run at large on land.

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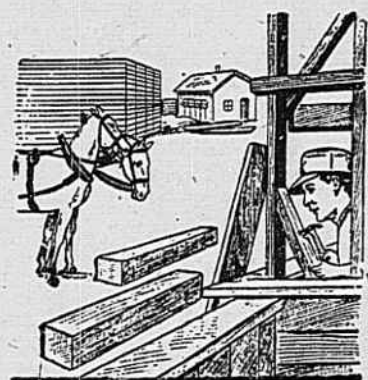
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